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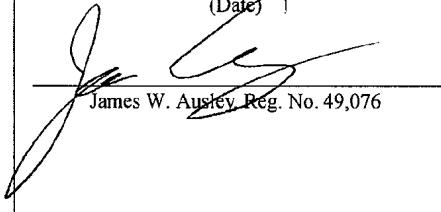
Applicant : Andreas Meiser et al.  
App. No : 10/670,999  
Filed : September 25, 2003  
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
ESTABLISHING AN ARTIFICIAL  
ISOLATED CIRCULATION IN A  
TARGET AREA OF A HUMAN OR  
ANIMAL BODY  
Examiner : Philip R. Wiest  
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## RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2008

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 8, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed July 1, 2008, the Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.